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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR**  
**PROPRIETARY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.56 AND MPEP § 724**

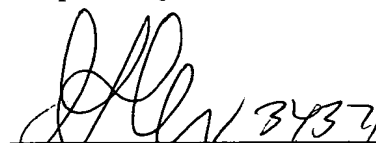
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached hereto is a Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement submitting proprietary information to the Patent and Trademark Office in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and MPEP § 724. Applicants respectfully request that the information be considered only by the Examiner in charge of the above-caption application, or other authorized Patent and Trademark Office employee.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The following is a listing of a co-pending U.S patent application which relates to the above-identified application.

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Applicants consider the aforementioned document and the disclosure of its existence as a pending application to constitute proprietary information. Accompanying this Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement is a transmittal letter indicating that the materials contained herein are proprietary, as required by MPEP § 724.02.

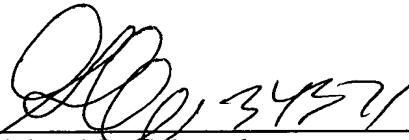
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the foregoing information and provide in the next official communication the information set forth in MPEP § 724.04(a), particularly the information under item (3), so that the applicant

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can, if appropriate, subsequently file a petition to expunge those materials, as provided according to MPEP § 724.05.

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